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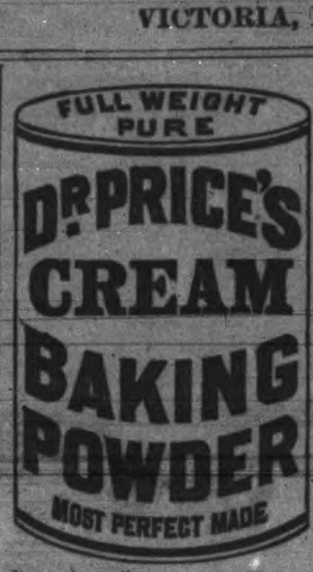

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WARNING TO OFFICIALS

The Speaker of the Commons at Ottawa Dismisses Three Officers of the House

For Interfering in the Election of Last Year--An Important Precedent.

OFFICIALS DISMISSED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Remi Tremblay, A. E. Poirer, and E. Tremblay, official translators, have been dismissed from the service by the Speaker. This news caused quite a sensation among many members of the civil service, as it establishes a principle which may result in the dismissal of many more. At the last session these gentlemen were charged by Hon. Mr. Chapleau with having taken part in the last general election on behalf of certain opposition members. The charge was referred to a select committee of the House, which simply proved the charge and left the verdict in the hands of the Speaker, Mr. Oumet. Last night he ordered the dismissal of the three named, who are all Montrealers.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 25—Much of the opium smuggled into New York State came first to Kingston from British Columbia, being carried by the Dominion Express Co. From here the agents smuggled it across the line. The heavy seizure made at Redurn recently was dispatched from here via Brockville. Special United States Government officers tracked the stuff down and found there was still some valuable packages of opium here, and a careful watch was put on them, but the officers were not alert enough, and last night the packages disappeared. The agents of the smugglers were here, and just as soon as they discovered that the special officers had gone on a trip to Brockville they whipped out their trunks and made away with them. There are 450 pounds of opium in the trunks.

CABLE NEWS.

SNOW STORM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 25—A severe snow storm has begun with terrible violence in England, and all the roads and railway lines are rendered impassable. Out-door work in the country is completely stopped.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

LONDON, Feb. 25—The *Times* has a dispatch from Paris which states that Russia has sent to the treaty powers two notes embodying her proposals with reference to Bulgaria.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

SAN REMO, Feb. 25—The official bulletin issued to-day states that the Crown Prince slept well last night and is better to-day. Coughing and expectorations have lessened to-day. He appeared for a short time on the balcony outside of his room watching the arrival of the British squadron in the harbor.

A WEALTHY COMPANY.

LONDON, Feb. 25—A prospectus has been issued of the London Produce Clearing House Co., Limited. This company, which has a capital of £1,000,000, proposes to place it on a secure basis by a system of deposits dealing in produce for future delivery, the want of which has caused considerable diversion of English business to foreign markets. Coffee, sugar, metals, cotton, corn and seeds, all come whithin the spere of the company's operations. Amongst the names attached to the prospectus are those of the Barings, Rothschilds, Fruehling & Goschen, Hall Bros., Huths and the Schroeders.

BULGARIA AND FINANCES.

VIENNA, Feb. 25—It is reported that a syndicate of French, Belgian, and Dutch bankers has advanced to Russia the sum of thirty million roubles, refusing to grant a larger loan unless the Bulgarian question is settled peacefully.

DENIAL FROM GENERAL BOULANGER.

PARIS, Feb. 25—Gen. Boulanger has telegraphed to the war office denying that he is connected with electoral candidacy.

PRINCE LOUIS RESIGNS.

PARIS, Feb. 25—The *Gaulois* states that Prince Louis Napoleon has resigned his commission in the Italian army.

BULGARIAN POLITICS.

SOFIA, Feb. 25—The opposers of the government are growing in power and the movement is advancing. M. Radaslavoff will shortly publish a newspaper called *The People's Rights*. The intriques of M. Stambouloff to prevent the election of opposition candidates to the Sobranje is the principal grievance.

FISHING IN THE GORGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Can you inform a few of your subscribers if there is any law prohibiting fishing in the Victoria Arm with nets or seines? If there is any given point as to how far they may go up for that purpose? It is well-known that fishing boats, with their nets or seines, are continually going above the bridge and frequently around the mouth of the Colquitz and Deadman's Rivers, where the fish go to spawn. If there is any law to prohibit this being done it ought to carried out by some one, and if not one ought to be made to protect the SMALL FISH.

Feb. 25, 1888.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As no reporter was present at the meeting of the hospital board yesterday, no doubt the *Colonist's* report was furnished it by Slippery Charley, for it is an untruthful record in many respects, especially so in the remarks made by myself. I do not object to the Amendment, on the contrary I approved it. Neither did I say that I knew that the plan marked "Theory and Practice" was the best as soon as I saw them. What I did say was that the two plans selected were those that I approved of and that either would do if the price suited.

JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Feb. 25, 1888.

ON THE WING.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir went to Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. W. Allen and Mr. J. O'Brien are passengers by the incoming steamer from San Francisco.

Mr. Francis Heck, of Bothwell, Ont., has sold his residence and is about to remove to this province.

The Hon. Joseph W. Trutch is in Ottawa on his way to England. He is the guest of Mr. Collingwood Schreiber whilst in the capital.

Mr. A. W. Stenhouse ex-M.P.P., is suffering from chickenpox, from which the children of the family with whom he is residing have just recovered.

Miss Maggie McDonald, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Slater, of this city. Misses Lena and Laura Clarke, of the Forest City, accompanied her as far as Vancouver.

Kate Castleton, the actress, has filed a bill for separate maintenance against her husband, Isador Phillips, whom she married in San Francisco. She charges continued drunkenness.

Mr. M. J. Haney, well known on the mainland, and one of the contractors for the R. R. V. Railway, has returned to his home in Kingston with his family. He expects to return to Montana next spring, as he has a contract there.

Mr. Louis Redon, of the Driard, who, with his wife, are passengers on the Mexico for Victoria, according to the San Francisco *Examiner* last week, returned to that city from Southern California, where they had been sojourning for two months in Paso Robles.

Mr. J. Cockshutt, Mrs. and Miss Cockshutt, and Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Brentfoot, wife of the missionary, are on their way to Japan. Our neighbours across the ocean in Japan are becoming familiar with Canadians and their habits, for a considerable number of "Canucks" are to be found there.

Messrs. Asa Coombs, aged 92 years, and Henry L. Yesler, Seattle's aged pioneer, were present at a sociable held on the evening of the 22nd inst., Washington's birthday. These aged patriarches have lived under every President the United States has had from General Washington down to Cleveland. Out of 60,000,000 inhabitants there are not many now living who can say the same thing.

ROCK CREEK.

What is Being Done at British Columbia's New Eldorado.

Mr. James Tallyard of Rock Creek, who located the fourth claim in that camp, arrived in the city this morning, coming by way of Spokane Falls and the N. P. To a reporter of THE TIMES he stated that there are at present about 160 men at Rock Creek. On the Cariboo claim, the tunnel is in seventy feet, and the Alice & Emma is down nearly 86 feet. The ledge at that depth is as large as on top, and appears to be a great deal richer. In all there are 116 claims recorded, upon which assessment work has been done, and at least as many more not represented. A cave in the Victoria, owned by Haynes & Bush, of Osoyoos Lake, has shown up a rich body of ore. It is the general opinion that Rock Creek will develope into one of the richest mining centres ever discovered on this coast, and that before the coming summer is over there will be several thousand people in the camp. Mr. Tallyard is manager for the Alice and Emma Consolidated, which is owned by a Victoria company.

Chemainus News Items.

Mr. John Gray has returned to our village.

Mr. Stratford and family have taken charge of the place formerly owned by Messrs. Sitwell & Pell.

Mrs. James Wilson is the happy mother of a pretty boy, making an entirety of five sons and four daughters.

Messrs. C. Walters, P. Roberts, G. H. Porter, Jr., and W. Fell have started in the sloop Tibbals for a cruise. We hope their voyage will be a pleasant one.

The Chemainus brass band are never inactive. Last night they serenaded the ship Don Adolphus, of which Captain and Mrs. Smith afterward afforded them a most enjoyable treat, scarcely done when the ship Malay arrived, and it, too, enjoyed something very appropriate.

Last Sunday morning a slight snow fell, but disappeared at once.

Flowers are beginning to bloom in our pretty gardens.

East Wellington Colliery.

Work will be resumed in the East Wellington Colliery on Monday morning, says the *Free Press*, and without Chinese underground. As a number of the men previously employed in this colliery have obtained work in the other collieries, Mr. W. S. Chandler, superintendent, will be able to give work to a number of new hands.

Amy Bowden's Funeral.

Reference to the funeral of this young lady was omitted yesterday. The Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., conducted the services at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beaven, Pandora street, and by the Rev. Mr. Starr at the grave. Messrs. Robt. McCabe, W. Slater, G. Kenny, A. Ellis, W. Burns and W. Broderick acted as pall-bearers.

The Lost Found.

It is learned that the man Abers who was supposed to have been lost on Texada Island was found by the searching party on the opposite side of the Island from where he landed after he had been in the woods without food or fire for nine days and nine nights. When found he was in a very debilitated condition, but is now improving. He lost his way and wandered about the woods in a sort of dazed condition.

A Quick Passage.

Captain Irving and Mr. Bennett reached Queenstown last evening and were expected to be in London to-day. They left Vancouver by the Atlantic express at 1 o'clock on Friday, the 10th inst., thus making one of the fastest trips on record. To reach London in fifteen days from Victoria is a wonderful achievement, especially when it is considered that close upon half the distance had to be traveled over the Canadian Pacific in the dead of winter, a period in which, according to the opinion of many croakers, it is dangerous to travel over the Canadian national highway. When its own fleet of Atlantic and Pacific liners are completed and on their respective routes the world will hear of some quick passages.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

ACROSS THE BORDERS.

Gossip from San Francisco---A $35,000 Horse Sold in the East Yesterday.

Brutal Murders and Revolting Tragedies Throughout the United States.

TO-DAY'S NEWS FROM 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25—The steamer San Pablo arrived from China and Japan this morning, and contrary to all expectations did not bring any small-pox. She brings the following advices:

Small-pox is still raging in Hongkong. During the first three weeks of the year 361 cases were reported, and 227 deaths occurred. The spread of the disease has been somewhat checked.

Two Buddhist priests were recently burned to death for an attempted assault on two nuns.

Roman Catholics have had another riot; this time in the district of Chu Ning. An American missionary was twice ejected from his house, beaten, stoned and trampled upon by the mob of 200 heathens.

A band of pirates, 100 strong, penetrated into the heart of a town in Tokin, sacked three houses, killed one native, seriously wounded several persons and carried off a girl.

An Imperial commissioner went to examine the breach in the Yellow river. Two thousand bamboo rafts were made fill to up the gap. Four thousand workmen, and three officials, who were in charge of them, were all drowned.

It is said the Chinese Imperial Government is beginning to undertake the opening of mines in different parts of the empire.

In the stock market Confidence has advanced six and a half dollars since yesterday morning. Opened yesterday at $32.50, closed $35.75, opened this morning at $37, closed at $39.

A $35,000 HORSE.

DETROIT, Feb. 25—U. S. Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, has sold the noted stallion Bell Bay to Frankfort, Kentucky, parties for the sum of $35,000. He was purchased last year from Senator Stanford of California, for $5,000. To-day's price is the highest ever paid for a three-year-old.

POOL SELLING AND GAMBLING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—The bill to prevent pool selling, gambling and betting in Washington was favorably reported to the Senate to-day.

W. W. Corcoran, the philanthropist, died here at 6:30 this morning of senile bronchitis, in the ninetieth year of his age.

BENHAYON'S MURDERER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25—Dr. D. L. Harlow created a sensation in the Dimmig murder case yesterday, by identifying Dimmig and Zeising (Dr. Bower's faithful attendant) as the man and woman who were seen with Benhayon on the night before Benhayon's body was found at No. 22 Geary street. Witness, who is 65 years old, stated he saw Dimmig and Mrs. Zeising late that night on Geary street, urging Benhayon to accompany them and the latter finally yielded with evident reluctance.

EIGHTEEN TO ONE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—A Washington special to the *Mail and Express*, says:—One day this week Mrs. Hitt, wife of the Illinois representative, gave Joseph Chamberlain a luncheon, at which he was the only man among eighteen beautiful girls. The luncheon was superb, the girls were charming, and the member from Birmingham was at his best; but the taste of the thing made New Yorkers, New Englanders, and Southerners shudder.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific and the Storey counsel for the company to-day were heard by the Senate Committee on Pacific railways, in support of the propositions made by the Union Pacific for the settlement of its indebtedness to the government. The arguments were practically the same as made to the House Committee. The Senate Committee will meet on Saturday to hear Anderson and Littler, special Pacific Railroad commissioners, and Joseph Johnson, railroad commissioner, on the same subjects.

SMALLPOX AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 2—Three new cases of smallpox have been discovered here.

VESSEL SUNK.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25—The French ship Isle De Marthe sunk here yesterday, carrying down with her the Vallette dock and entailing a loss of $200,000. She was being placed in a floating dock at the time.

ASKED TO BE IMPRISONED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—Dan'l. Wren, the convicted ex-county commissioner, came into court this morning and asked to be sent to the penitentiary at once. The request was granted and the boodler will be taken to Joliet to-night.

DATE OF CONVENTION CHANGED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—The Democratic Committee decided to change the date of holding the Convention to June 5th instead of July 3d.

MURDERER SHOT.

CORRIGAN, Tex., Feb. 24—Sheriff Halcomb yesterday came upon John H. McKelvey, double murderer, and attempted to arrest him. McKelvey drew a revolver and fired. The sheriff returned the fire, instantly killing the murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Arrived bark Canada, Tacoma; Bark Normantum, Port Madison.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

SAN FRANSISCO, 24—Judge Toohy this morning sentenced Lee Chuck, a Chinaman, to be hanged for the murder of a fellow countryman. The date of execution was not fixed.

THE DELAWARE OVERFLOW.

PORT JERVIS, Feb. 24—The Delaware river began breaking up on Wednesday evening and a field of ice, three miles long, has moved down to this village, where it has stopped, forming an ice dam a mile long and seven feet thick. The water rose twelve feet in twenty minutes, flooding many houses along the river and damaging the suspension bridge.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24—News comes from Ottawa County of a terrible tragedy which occurred yesterday near Toussaint. William Lindley, aged 23, went to the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tibbits, for his wife and became involved in a quarrel with John Tibbits, aged 17. Mrs. Tibbits and John refused to let Mrs. Lindley go with her husband. This angered Lindley, who procured a shot-gun and returned to Tibbits' house. The doors were locked against him, but he broke in the panels and shot young Tibbits, the charge taking effect in Tibbits' forehead, inflicting a mortal wound. Tibbits seized the shot-gun, and levelling it at Lindley, put the entire charge into his neck, killing him instantly.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 24—Advices from Redington say that an old Mexican rancher named Moreno was murdered in his cabin last Friday and was discovered yesterday. He was making bread in a sitting position with his hands in the dough. His head was split open with an axe. The cause of the murder was robbery. A posse of police are after the party suspected.

SMALLPOX IN CAMP.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 24—Three cases of smallpox have developed in the Railroad Camp, twenty miles east of here. Thirty men are quarantined in that camp.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

BOSTON, Feb. 24—The Woman Suffrage Bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 19 to 18. Last year there was fifteen majority against the bill.

A $10,000 ROBBERY.

TUCSON, Arizona, Feb. 24—It has been ascertained that the whole amount secured by the train robbers night before last will not exceed $10,000.

THE READING COAL MINES.

READING, Pa., Feb. 25—It now looks as though the Reading Company and its 22,000 employees have come to terms, but there is still some dissatisfaction in certain districts. One most interesting announcement to the miners to-day emanated from the office of General-Superintendent Whiting, in the nature of an order reducing the price of supplies which the company's miners secure from the company. The supplies, included powder, oil, picks, fuse and other material. The effect of the order reducing the price of them is virtually to advance the miners wages.

THE BELGIC SAILS FOR CHINA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24—The steamer Belgic, which went ashore yesterday near the mail dock, got off this morning and sailed for China and Japan in the afternoon.

AN OLD CITIZEN DROWNED.

PETALUMA, Cal., Feb. 24—Geo. Charles, an old citizen, was drowned while trying to cross Eel River yesterday about noon. The body has not yet been found.

HUNTINGTON'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24—The House committee on the Pacific railways received a letter from C. P. Huntington this morning. He explains why his company failed to meet its obligations and declares the government was to blame in the matter.

STRIKE THREATENED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25—A strike of engineers and firemen on the Burlington systems is threatened unless the differences are settled before Monday.

TRAINS COLLIDED.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 25—Two freight trains on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad collided this morning at Ætna Green, Ind., fifteen loaded cars were demolished. Martin, Golden and John Wallace asleep in the box car were killed. The trainmen jumped and saved themselves.

FATAL NAPTHA EXPLOSION.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 25—This morning in the explosion of the Naptha at the manholes in the Bell Telephone Company's subway, Washington Street, two men were hurt, Wood fatally, and Zott seriously.

GENERAL NEWS.

Happenings Throughout the Dominion and Elsewhere.

The funeral of the late John H. Stratford at Brantford was one of the largest and most impressive ever seen in the Telephone City.

The Quebec Government has drawn through the Bank of Montreal $2,000,000 of its loan recently negotiated in Europe.

James E. Walmsley, of Belleville, has gone to Los Angeles to look after an estate worth $350,000, left by an uncle named Daniel Walters, who was one of the forty-niners.

Applications for positions in the new Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa are pouring in by the hundred.

A $5 Imperial bank bill raised to $10 is current, but it may be detected in this way. The $5 has a picture of a man plowing while the $10 has the Queen on her throne with a British lion beside her.

The machinery is now being placed in the Keewatin flouring mill, but it is not expected to be in operation before May. The directors have decided to erect an elevator with a capacity of 350,000 bushels, in addition to the 150 bushel elevator already built. The daily capacity of the new mill will be over 1,000 barrels.

It is expected that the Canadian Pacific Railway will get into Toronto by their proposed short route along the Don some time during the coming fall. The most difficult part of the work to be done is the building of a bridge near Todmorden and the new village of Chester. This bridge will be about 1,200 feet long and 65 feet high. The new spur will leave the main line at a point east of the large bridges that cross the Don.

It is reported that the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his silver wedding banquet will announce the betrothal of Prince Albert Victor to his cousin, Princess Alexander of Greece, and the betrothal of Princess Victoria to the Duke of Sparta, Crown Prince of Greece.

Lord Lonsdale has sailed for New York. He intends to go to the northern part of the American continent on a long sporting tour.

The salt manufacturers of the Dominion are strong advocates of Commercial Union. The reason is that values in salt sent to the United States are rapidly decreasing. Exports last year were only $9,000, as against over $149,000 in 1874.

Mr. Millar's Concert.

Attention is directed to the concert to be given by Mr. James Millar in the Baptist Church, Herald street, next Monday evening. The programme to be presented on that occasion is an attractive one, and certain to give those who are present entire satisfaction. Remember Monday evening and the Baptist Church.

—It is currently reported on the Sound that the Seattle and West Coast railroad is in financial straits and that operations have been suspended for a time.

Vancouver, B. C.

—Hand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street.

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CANADA'S INTERESTS AGAIN SACRIFICED.

It is too painfully evident that the Fisheries Treaty is but history repeating itself. On every occasion in which a dispute has arisen with the United States and been referred to arbitration the interests of Canada have been sacrificed. Witness for instance the shameful surrender of Maine under the Ashburton Treaty; the San Juan Island capitulation; the surrender of the State of Michigan which the Canadians had captured in 1812; the Oregon and Washington Territory boundary award, and the ignominious surrender of our fisheries in the recently arranged Treaty by the British Commissioners, who were controlled entirely by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, whose views predominated in guarding the interests of Manchester's cotton lords and his own wooden screws rather than those of the Dominion. To those who took an interest in the negotiations it became apparent for some time back that negotiations must either end in a complete fizzle or a sacrifice of Canada's interests—and the worst has happened. We are not discussing the treaty in ignorance of its purport, for its full text has been published on both sides of the line. As a matter of course the ministeralists announce themselves as quite satisfied over the result. It may well be asked, could they, with any show of decency or self-respect, express disapprobation with their own work? Did Benedict Arnold ever express "dissatisfaction" over his own treachery? In some quarters it is urged that the surrender should not be discussed lest it be rejected by the United States Senate. If the American Senators reject the treaty they will prove themselves better friends of Canada than those whose duty it was to protect and defend our interests before the commission.

It is pertinent to the question to ask why have all the advantages been surrendered without compensation which the Conservative press has claimed for the Atlantic seaboard fisheries? Commander GORDON a short time since forwarded an elaborate report on the fisheries situation, which report, it is to be hoped, will not be suppressed. The commander affirmed that to grant to the American fishermen the privileges contended for by Mr. BAYARD would mean ruin to our fishermen. He showed that the Canadian fishermen possessed advantages which more than compensated them for the exclusion of their fish from the United States market. He pointed out that the appliances used by the Americans in taking fish were of such a destructive character as to exhaust our valuable sea fisheries in a very short time; that preventing the Americans from trans-shipping cargoes and purchasing supplies in our ports handicapped their fishing vessels to such a degree that only one voyage could be made during a season, and that the measures taken by the Canadian government to protect the fisheries placed the American fishermen at such a disadvantage that if they were continued for two years longer the whole New England fishing fleet would have to cast about and find some other occupation. Why were the views of this experienced officer ignored in the capitulation made by CHAMBERLAIN and TUPPER? Time and again have the Americans asserted that they cared nothing for the privilege of fishing within the three mile limit. They have always said so. Had they wanted that privilege they could doubtless have obtained it along with the others. By the capitulation Mr. CHAMBERLAIN acknowledges that the interpretation placed upon the treaty of 1818 by the Canadian Government has been erroneous, and that the vessels now in custody charged with purchasing supplies in Canadian ports have been improperly seized, and no doubt they will be surrendered in due course. In return for all that they have surrendered the Canadian commissioners have obtained nothing. The duty on Canadian fish will still be levied and collected by the American Government. The American fishmen will have all the advantages possessed by our citizens in Canadian waters, without giving anything in return; and possessing these advantages they will be able to undersell our fishermen in the West Indies, South America and other foreign markets. By the former treaty the Dominion obtained the privilege of sending fish into the United States free of duty and $5,500,000 in cash for the use of our fisheries for twelve years. By the CHAMBERLAIN surrender Canada gives away her fisheries in perpetuity for nothing. Had the commissioners obtained such a concession as the removal of the duties now levied by the United States on fish, lumber, coal and agricultural products exported from Canada, in return for the privileges granted in connection with the fisheries, they might have claimed some credit. But they have to return empty-handed. They gave away everything and got nothing.

FAILURE OF A CATTLE CO.

The Dominion Cattle Company is in liquidation. A meeting of its shareholders was recently held in Sherbrooke, P. Q., in which vicinity a number of its most prominent stockholders reside, to wind up its affairs. The wrath of the victims was expressed in language unfit for publication. Amongst the names of the stockholders we observe that of Mr. ROBT. W. GORDON, of this city. The Eastern Townships bank is interested to the tune of $190,000 and HUGH RYAN, of Toronto, holds about $130,000 of stock. HUGH MCKAY, of Montreal, has $84,000; Hon. JOHN HAMILTON, $25,000; THOS. PRINGLE, $21,000; G. B. BURLAND, $20,000; MACDOUGALL BROS., $25,000; ANDREW ROBERTSON, $20,000; HUGH GRAHAM, $10,000; A. M. OGILVIE, $3,200. These are the principal shareholders in Montreal. A reverend gentleman in England has $52,500 worth of stock. Hon. M. H. COCHRANE, Senator, a director, is down for $5,000 in his own name. R. H. POPE, son of the Minister of Railways, another director, is the owner individually of $18,900 in shares, and W. B. IVES has similarly $14,500.

What will strike the casual reader as extremely curious is the fact that so many leading Tories, who believe in "keeping the money in the country," and who profess to entertain such a horror of the entire United States and Texas in particular, should be so easily induced to take stock in a Texas cattle ranche when there were so many deserving and safe Canadian enterprises in which they might have invested. How did Sir CHARLES TUPPER come to invest $21,500 of his surplus in Texas cattle? What caused such ardent and "patriotic" Tories as Hon. J. H. POPE, Ex-Senator HAMILTON, Senator COCHRANE, Mr. IVES, M. P., Senator OGILVIE, Mr. G. B. BURLAND, Mr. ANDREW ROBERTSON, Mr. HUGH GRAHAM, Mr. ALEX. FERGUSON, and Mr. THOMAS PRINGLE to go into rancing in Texas? Perhaps they have received a lesson in patriotism which will do them good.

What a howl the Conservative press would have raised had the Liberals of Canada been discovered in sending money out of Canada to enrich a foreign country! A Tory can advocate annexation, attach his signature to a treasonable document, be instrumental in depopulating the country, building up lucrative industries in foreign countries, to sustain which Canada is drained of her capital, all of which will meet with approval from the "high jinks" and "jingos" of that party, as being unquestionably correct either from a political or national standpoint; but let a Liberal even discuss let alone advocate the annexation bogey, commercial union, or make an investment in the United States and he will speedily draw on his head, hornet's nest fashion, universal outpouring of the wrath possessed by the Conservative party and its press.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The reporters are frequently accused of garbling members' speeches. What would the same members say if their speeches were reported as they are delivered? And what would "my constituents" say?

A month or two ago Mr. HIGGINS said he would not vote a want of confidence in the government on account of the Finance Minister's conduct, but he would certainly vote to censure Mr. TURNER. What did he do yesterday?

Oh! yes, the Colonist now attempts to make light of the action of Hon. Mr. TURNER in signing his emigration recommendations, but we know, and would the Colonist wish us to say why we know, that it even was ashamed to raise a word in his defense. We are aware of the opinions held by its sponsor, the junior member for Esquimalt, notwithstanding his vote given in the House yesterday to whitewash the guilty minister.

The sugar coating of TURNER'S Anti-Immigration Pills was given out to the gallant member from Kootenay, who concocted his sweetest mixture and was assisted by Hon. Mr. DUCK in its application. The handle of DUCK'S brush was evidently loose, as he simply got up and said, "I am second sugar-coater," and fell back into his seat. It was patent to the House that the fumes were too strong even for him.

The Colonist is authority for saying that JOHN GRANT and next Mr. BEAVEN are the most "tiresome" speakers in the House. This statement is made on the principle of the unwelcome doctor's visit to the younger members of a family; the youngsters detest the medicine and consequently the doctor. Irrespective of the unpalatable and bitter doses which are presented to the government and their supporters, they must swallow them. It may not be relished by the silent majority, but it is conducive to best health of the province.

The gallant and gay, but self-seeking, Colonel from Kootenay justified Mr. TURNER'S conduct in relation to the Metlakahtla Indians, on the ground that he took the same means to settle the difficulty with them as the Tory government of Great Britain are doing with the oppressed Irish peasantry. Is that the kind of doctrine we want in British Columbia, a province approaching Europe in size, and with only a few thousand people in it. The Colonel and Mr. TURNER might be very useful to the Imperial Tory government in Ireland just now, but they are altogether out of place here.

A majority of the House have endorsed the statement of Mr. TURNER that this is not "a land of the free." They have accepted his allegation that "justice and relief from grevious wrongs" cannot be otained in this province, that the oppressed in it hope to find relief under the American flag. If what the House says is true where then is our much-boasted "British justice," that "immovable, unchangeable principle" which was our own pride and, as we thought, the admiration of the world. Where is the grand old flag that has braved "a thousand years the battle and the breeze?" According to Mr. TURNER it has become an emblem of tyranny, oppression and wrong, and, if he is right, then away with it; we can no longer have any pleasure or glory in it.

Queer political giblet is Mr. FRY. He is a consequential gentleman who does not regard Mr. FRY as any small fry and he wants you to know it. As yet he is in his legislative swaddling clothes, and inexperience often gets Mr. FRY into a stew. In his curry-and-rice speech the other day he attacked such experienced parliamentarians as Messrs. BEAVEN and HUMPHREYS. The first thing FRY knows he will get roasted. Mr. FRY would, of course, prefer a stake, to anything else; that is why he has his finger in the political pie. Some one said Mr. FRY would be found with the opposition when the House opened. Not so. Mr. FRY is not the kind of politician to broil himself in the service of the people on the Sahara of the House in the opposition wilderness, where so much as the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table are not permitted unto the toilers. "Rather," said he, "I will arise and go where the political dish is seasoned with much boodle."

There is nothing we have seen in the present legislature, and especially during this session, which commands our admiration like the dignity of the junior for Esquimalt. Silent—almost, we might say, sullen—he occupies his seat unmoved by either the fiery eloquence and magnificent dashes of the Opposition or the degrading exhibitions made when the Government set out to carry points by brute force. But it is Mr. HIGGINS in the chair that we desire to refer to. When seen there and his dignified actions are observed carefully, the spectator is struck with the splendid exhibitions of posing which have been lost to the world in consequence of his failure to reach the Mayor's chair. 'Tis true that when bulldozing a City Council or Police Committee he is not a dignified nor edifying spectacle, but place him in the chair and put a bill in his hand and you have an example for the Lord Chancellor of England to imitate. Having cleared his throat he will read a clause with great complacency and apparent satisfaction to himself, and having completed the task and interrogated the house with the question, "shall this clause pass?" he will poise his binoculars squarely on the top of his nose, lock his hands, extend his arms to their full length and lean back in the chair, a majestic, magnificent, overwhelming spectacle of dignity. Nor will he permit the Laird o' the Isle, or the acting Attorney General, to ignore it. When the latter especially requested him in committee to call the member for Comox to order, and thereby insinuated that he (the hon. chairman) did not know his duty, he brooked not the interference, but raising one taper finger as a signal to the acting Attorney General to shut off his wind, quoth he (calmly) "I will call the hon. gentleman to order when he is out of order." Exeunt Theodore.

The work of making up the voters' lists, under the Franchise Act, for the entire Dominion will commence in a few days at the Government Printing Office. Secretary of State Chapleau does not want the printers to be selected on their merits, but to allow each province according to its population a certain number.

An important question is pending before the master-in-ordinary, Toronto, regarding the Central Bank, viz: To have a deposit made by a depositor set off against a note the bank holds against him. If this principle of set off is admitted it will considerably decrease the amount required to be paid out of the liquidators on deposit, and it is thought will tend to shorten proceedings.

Ottawa Free Press: The public accounts of British Columbia show a deficit of $189,798 on the operations of the past fiscal year. The Ontario accounts show a surplus of nearly $400,000. Here we have exemplified the respective result of Tory administration in one province and Reform administration in the other. And British Columbia receives from the Dominion Government three times as much subsidy per head of population as Ontario does.

From Toronto comes the report that the continued ill-health of the Hon. ALEX. MACKENZIE renders it more than probable that he will shortly retire from public life. In anticipation of that event the Conservatives have held a meeting to select a successor to that gentleman, but failed to agree. East York did itself an honor in electing Mr. MACKENZIE over Mr. BOULTBEE, of savory reputation. Mr. MACKENZIE'S whole life has been pure and honest; there has been no act of his political career upon which to hang a reproach. Well indeed would be for it British Columbia's ministers to emulate the ex-Premier's public life, who is fast approaching the tomb, carrying with him the respect and esteem of every one, being one of God's noblest creatures—an honest, upright man.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Militia, Sir A. P. Caron, Major-General Middleton, Adjutant-General Powell, Major-General Oliver, of Kingston, and Lieut.-Colonel Irwin have been appointed a committee to report on the condition of Canadian defence and suggest a means of improvement. A force of military graduates will be commissioned to make a survey of the Dominion for military purposes. It is probable that when this commission meets it will have before it the surveys prepared by the Ordnance Branch of the Imperial Army prior to the departure of the regular troops from Canada. The maps are of the most complete and valuable character. They contain plans for the erection of fortifications at all the most important points in the Dominion, which were considered but never acted upon.

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If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

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The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored.—Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va.

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Commencing at the N.W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

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A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

—ON—

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS.

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in enlarging Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyances will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of these for safe keeping.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moozie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER,
R. H. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND HETT,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.
Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe1dw2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¼ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. fe3

M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 2nd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Lewis George Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.,
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., L'd.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	1892	500	$ 5 00
George Elmore	825	5000	50 00
" "	826	1000	10 00
" "	832	500	5 00
W. R. Farnsworth	1677	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1671	185	1 85
E. B. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
H. A. Munn	1313	200	2 00
C. M. Chisley	1419	200	2 00
Thos. Wathen	1688	870	8 70
Fred. Hussey	1732	1000	10 00
Wm. Able	953	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	910	50	50
J. B. Nason	1435	800	8 00
Pinchbeck & Lyne	765	800	8 00
" "	1097	1000	10 00
John Grant	1898	100	1 00
C. McInnes	577	300	3 00
"	1219	626	6 26
Luella Elmore	328	1000	10 00
H. B. Vandin	1758	250	2 50
Chas. Bell	1353	1000	10 00
"	1408	1000	10 00
E. C. Shepherd	432	500	5 00
" "	525	300	3 00
" "	803	200	2 00
" "	804	200	2 00
" "	805	200	2 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	807	200	2 00
" "	1750	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 4, 1888. fe10 dw 2w

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land.

GEO. GRANT.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 18, 1888. fe1dw

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A. W. HUSON,
W. R. CLARKE,
DAN'L MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
G. B. WRIGHT,
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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

FRIDAY, Feb. 24.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Orr said the *Colonist* had incorrectly reported the proceedings of Thursday's sitting. He had moved the adjournment of the debate; the House voted down his motion, but immediately after the leader of the government made the same motion and it was carried.

Mr. Grant found in the *Colonist* the following: "Mr. Grant made the statement that the purport of Mr. Turner's letter of introduction was not known in this city until after Mr. Turner's re-election as Finance Minister. Mr. Grant stated what was untrue, etc." Now, what he (Mr. G.) had said was that it was not generally known at the time referred to as there had been no opportunity of people seeing it except in the book.

TREASON COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Col. Baker presented the amended report of the committee appointed to enquire into the charges preferred by the Hon. Mr. Humphreys against the President of the Council.

On motion that the petition be received and printed the Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he did not propose to discuss, because it would be unparliamentary, the animus which the report showed to him. It stated that he did not substantiate his allegations and made a severe charge against him. But what did they do with the President of the Council? They say he appeared before them and denied that the allegations were true. It was an easy matter to make a statement but why did he not prove it.

Hon. Mr. Davie wanted to know if the honorable gentleman was not out of order in discussing the debate on a motion to receive it. Should not the report be discussed when motion was made to adopt it.

Mr. Speaker—The honorable gentleman is perfectly right in discussing it at this stage.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—As I have said why should I be censured for not appearing before the committee with my witnesses when the accused is declared not guilty simply because he stated he was not, but without producing any proof in support of the statement. He was not going to allow this committee to dictate to him what he should do, and he would, therefore, move that the report be not received.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he believed the report was out of order. It had no right to say that any proceedings of the House should be expunged from its report. To do such a thing would certainly be out of order. Besides this committee had assumed powers which the House had not given it in making the appointment. They were simply to take evidence and report it to this House.

Mr. Speaker—The resolution is rather general. It states "to report their deliberations."

Hon. Mr. Beaven—It might be all right to report their deliberations, but what right have they to say that any resolution should be expunged. Why if you do that, every vote and proceeding they do not like can be expunged from the records.

Mr. Speaker—There are provisions for expunging improper resolutions.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys quoted from May to show that reprehensible resolutions could be expunged, but Mr. Speaker should deal with them when they came up for discussion, or if they inadvertently got in the minutes they could be stricken off.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the point of order till next sitting.

Hon. Mr. Robson wanted to know if the honorable member for Comox could not now be given a chance by referring the report back to prove his allegations which he said he could.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Out of order.

Mr. Speaker—The report is now in the hands of the House. This matter cannot be discussed.

DISLOYALTY TO QUEEN AND COUNTRY.

Hon. Mr. Robson, who had moved the debate at last sitting re Mr. Turner's disloyal letter, did not wish to say anything.

Mr. Mason regretted so much time had been taken up discussing this charge, a charge he thought which should never have been brought, or if it was it should have been before Mr. Turner went before the people for re-election. In the debate the opposition had painted the case in its very blackest colors, but he could not be made to believe that, although the honorable gentleman had signed the letter, he did it with any motives of disloyalty.

No other members wishing to speak on the subject,

Hon. Mr. Beaven proceeded to close the debate. He said it was a little remarkable that nothing which could be called a defense had been made of the Hon. Finance Minister's action. Instead of attempting it he (Hon. Mr. T.) and the other speakers who supported him had wandered around creation without speaking directly to this resolution. The honorable gentleman commenced his address by a tirade of abuse against a newspaper, which of course had nothing to do with this House. But while on that subject he might draw the attention of the House to the fact that the *Colonist*, the subsidized sheet of the government, though challenged frequently to defend Mr. Turner's conduct had not, up to the time he (Hon. Mr. B.) had placed the notice of this resolution on file, printed one word respecting the matter. He had hoped when this matter came up that the honorable gentleman would be able to say he had not signed the letter. When he had seen it first he (Mr. B.) could not believe that the honorable gentleman could have been so senseless as to put his name to such a document. But now he boastfully admits he signed it, adding that it was only a letter of introduction. This letter, he believed, was published first in the *Standard* newspaper, and a short time afterwards by THE TIMES, and the strictures of the latter upon the conduct of Mr. Turner had never been met. It was useless for the honorable gentleman to say he did not sign the document but as a letter of introduction. Could anyone who read it call it a letter of introduction? It was practically addressed to the President of the United States of America, and by implication informed him that residents of British Columbia had to go to Washington to get justice. This House, if it were going to adopt the amendment of the member for Kootenay, would have to say with Mr. Turner, that justice could not be got under the British flag. [Hear, hear.]

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—A slap at old England.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, continuing, considered he could allow the personal attacks which had been made on him, to go. All he would say was that when he had offered himself for re-election he had always been sustained by a very handsome vote. The honorable gentleman referred sneeringly to the previous government of which he (Mr. Beaven) had been a member. Now it was a very remarkable thing that the Honorable Mr. Turner had been a supporter of the present opposition party up to June, 1886, and if the honorable gentleman desired he would tell him how he knew it. Does, said he, the honorable gentleman deny it?

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DYING JUGGERNAUT.

THE ONCE FAMOUS INDIAN GOD HAS HAD HIS DAY.

No More Fanatics Anxious for Death Beneath the Cruel Wheels—Coolies Hired to Drag the Car Once Drawn by Devotees.

The announcement that the once famous festival of Juggernaut has so declined in popularity as to render it necessary for the priests to hire coolies to drag the car, is a measure of the extent to which the destructive solvent of western thought is being applied to eastern creeds. The car of the great god of Pooree was one of the most sacred of Brahminic "proprieties," and the Rath Jattra a festival which, in importance, yielded to that of no other deity in the Hindoo Pantheon. From every part of the vast empire of Hindostan pilgrims flocked to share in it, and when the car of Juggernaut was dragged once a year from the temple in order to bathe the gods in the cool water of the tank, a mile and a half distant, the wildest enthusiasm seized the vast multitude of devotees. Thousands rushed to seize the cables, and so eager were the volunteers for this holy service that the best and greatest men of Orissa struggled with each other to obtain a hold upon the ropes. To use the language of an old writer who witnessed the Rath Jattra in its palmy days, "they are so greedy and eager to draw it that whosoever, by shouldering, crowding, shoving, heaving, thrusting, or in any insolent way, can but lay a hand upon the rope they think themselves blessed and happy. And when it is going along the city there are many that will offer themselves as a sacrifice to the idol, and desperately lie down on the ground that the chariot wheels may run over them, whereby they are killed outright. Some get broken arms, some broken legs, so that many are destroyed, and think to merit heaven."

IN HONOR OF THE GOD.

At even a later date martyrs to Juggernaut, or Jagganna'th, as he is more correctly termed, were not infrequent. When Francis Buchanan was in Pooree early in this century, he describes the harsh grating of the gigantic car as it moved along, the obscene songs of the priests in honor of the god, and the fierce glances which the fanatics bestowed on the beef eating Englishmen, as a pilgrim announced himself ready to become a sacrifice to the idol. No one daring or caring to prevent the self-immolation, the man prostrated himself in the road before the tower as it moved along, lying on his face with his arms stretched forward. The multitude pressed around him, leaving the space clear, until he was crushed to death by the wheels of the ponderous structure. Then a wild cry of praise was raised, and as the god was seen to "smile" at the libation of spouting blood the devotees threw cowries and pieces of money on the body of the victim in approbation of the holy deed by which he had won immortality in the Hindoo Walhalla.

It is, therefore, suggestive of a strange revolution in Hindoo opinion to hear that not only are victims lacking, but that, instead of thousands struggling for the honor of a place at the drag ropes, laboring men, at so many annas per diem, have to be hired to perform the sacred function. The awe of the Indian people for "the lord of the world" has been declining. For many years past the fame of the great god of Orissa has been on the wane, and the time when a human sacrifice was deliberately offered up to the hideous idol is fast getting beyond the power of the very oldest of the old Indians to recall.

NUMBER OF DEVOTEES.

Admitting that the number of devotees this year is smaller owing to the loss of two pilgrim ships—and the prophecy that a third will be wrecked before the year is out—it is undeniable that Jagganna'th is doomed, and the wealth which it brought to the priest and the townspeople of Pooree is likely to vanish before many years elapse. Sometimes a poor decrepit wretch, weary of life or drugged by the priests with Indian hemp or opium, will wildly throw himself in front of the wheels, though he is usually dragged out by the police, who have orders to prevent any attempts at suicide. Saddest abasement of all, from the standpoint of Brahminism, it happened a few years ago, for the first time in history, that, to the horror and chagrin of the priests, the car of Jagganna'th stood still in the streets of Pooree, while the pilgrims looked on in impious apathy. Yet no harm befell them, although a subsequent famine has been attributed to their sacrilegious carelessness. However, the result has been that, though worshipers still come to Pooree, they just as frequently prefer to save themselves the trouble of hauling the gods, and as has happened on the present occasion, the priests, afraid of the idols never reaching the tank, have contracted with irreverential coolies to perform the job for a stipulated number of rupees.

Mortality there is, of course, still. The poor die for want of food, of disease, and of lack of proper accommodation. But there is no longer any need for interfering, for the wrong will soon right itself by Jagganna'th ceasing to "draw." The east, we fear, is already grown lax in its religious observances. The pilgrim takes a third class circular ticket to the holy place. Infidel shipowners issue passes to D'jeddah, and a tourist contractor escorts the faithful over the forty miles between Mecca and the sea. The Egyptian dervishes are becoming extremely chary about making a pavement of their persons for the Saadeeyeh Sheyk to ride over, and now that the Indian exchequer is bemoaning the reduced returns from the "Jagganna'th trade," and coolies have to be hired to drag the car, we seem a long way from the time when Job Charnock, factor at Fort William, was converted to Hindooism, or when Gen. Stewart engaged a Brahmin to perform daily worship among the idols in his bungalow.—London Standard.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—The Royal City Planing Mills are filling a number of large orders for the mountains and the Northwest.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The rate on butter from Toronto and Montreal to this city was recently reduced to $1.25 per 100 pounds, whilst cheese was increased to $175.

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Two townships north of Calgary have been selected by the C. P. C. for the five hundred Belgian farmers expected in the spring.

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—The meanest man in the province has been discovered in Vancouver. He is so close that he uses a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button.

—First spring shipment of new style Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloth, etc., just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Farming operations are now being vigorously prosecuted on the North Arm of the Fraser, the present indications favor an early spring. The grass is making a good start during this remarkably fine weather.

—Now opening at the Golden Rule Clothing Story, a very choice line of children's suits. *

—The earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending Feb. 14th were $188,000; for same week last year $139,000. The above does not include earnings on the Southeastern railway.

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—There are a large number of people in the city at present out of employment. This is evidenced by the number applying for situations advertised in THE TIMES and the crowds awaiting its publication every evening.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The grain warehouses in course of erection by the C. P. R. at Fort William is 500 feet long by 120 feet wide. Its capacity will be very large. Already wheat is being elevated therein awaiting the opening of navigation.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. ‡

—Mr. H. B. Small, of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, has notified the city clerk of New Westminster, that the subject of selecting a site for the experimental farm for this province is under consideration by that department.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—A considerable number of carpenters have arrived in Vancouver from Winnipeg. The outlook for work in the prairie metropolis this summer is not very encouraging. In Vancouver a large number of buildings are to be erected.

—As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth.

—Mr. John Hendry of the Royal City Planing Mills Co., who has been in San Francisco negotiating with shipowners for charters for lumber for his mills to Australia, South America, and other countries, writes that he has met with satisfactory progress.

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—Another body was found on the track near Donald a few days since, supposed to be the remains of a Mr. Gordon, familiarly known as Buffalo Bill. It is supposed that a freight train ran over him and carried his body along the line. The remains were fearfully mangled.

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—The salmon packers on the Fraser have commenced getting their canneries into shape for spring work, and a few of them have already shipped forward provisions and supplies.

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—A traveller from a leading dry goods house in Toronto, who recently returned from this province, says that his train was greatly impeded by snowslides while crossing the mountains. They were several days in going a little over a hundred miles. One of the slides was especially disastrous, having buried seventeen men, five of whom were dug out, and the other bodies could not be recovered.

Church Notices.

Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of New Westminster, will conduct the services in St. Andrews' Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

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A Very Interesting Issue.

Says the Toronto *Monetary Times* of the 9th inst.: "A generally prosperous and satisfactory condition of affairs in the Pacific province of the Dominion is mirrored in the presentation made of facts and figures relating to British Columbia by the New Year issue of the Victoria TIMES. No less than thirty-seven columns of that paper are occupied by commercial statistics and mining reviews. It is a very interesting issue."

Evening Dress.

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Vaccination Fashionable.

Vaccination is now fashionable in Tacoma, says the *News*. All the young ladies in the seminary, it is said, were vaccinated lately. Not on the arm, however, as an ugly scar on that member would spoil their beauty on state occasions where sleeveless and low necked dresses prevail. Now let no young swain get his neck in a sling if he meets his lady love, who may be an attendant at this institution of learning, and perceiving she is walking lame, ask her "If her foot is sore."

Change of Service

Commencing with next Monday, the puget Sound steamers of the O. R. & N. Co. will sail as follows:—Leave Tacoma at 6:30, reaching Seattle at 8:45 a.m.; Port Townsend at 12:30 p.m., and Victoria at 4 p.m. every morning excepting Sunday, will reach Tacoma at 3 p.m., connecting with all eastbound Portland and overland trains, as well as the Columbia river steamboat service.

The Olympian went to Port Townsend this afternoon and will return this evening. She will remain in port all day, sailing at 5 a.m. for the Sound. At 4 a.m. the Alaskan, twin ship to the Olympian, will arrive.

Waking Up.

The New Westminster Board of Trade has determined to take proper steps towards having the harbor of that city described and placed on the chart books of the world. It is believed the time has arrived when the Royal City should receive a fair share of ocean shipping. The old crooked channel through the sand heads has been abandoned and the new one adopted, which is straight and easy of access. The *Columbian* believes the Ottawa authorities will recognize the importance of New Westminster and treat it fairly. The risks are not so great as are those of entering and ascending the Columbia river, when once familiar to the captains.

The business already transacted by the saw mills and wholesale houses there, to say nothing of the canneries, is a considerable one.

Caution Advised.

The ex-President of the Toronto Board of Trade, in his retiring address, thus referred to the trade done by that city: "Toronto dry goods houses now do business with the Maritime Provinces, with Manitoba, and even British Columbia. This is, of course, highly creditable to the enterprise of our citizens, but the remoteness of these fields, the impossibility of gauging their normal requirements by personal visits, and the tendency of merchants in new communities to overdo purchases, should all induce care in the opening of accounts and the granting of credits." So far as British Columbia is concerned we hazard the opinion that the losses sustained here by Toronto or any other wholesale merchants for the last five years have been very insignificant. Generally speaking British Columbia's traders are solid, reliable men.

A $500,000 Claim.

Chancellor Boyd, Mr. T. C. Keefer, C. E., and Mr. Gregory, C. E., the arbitrators appointed by the Dominion Government to settle the claims of the Canadian Pacific Railway against the Government, arising out of the alleged incomplete construction of the Government section in the Rockies, met here this morning, says the Ottawa Evening *Journal* of the 17th inst. Mr. Chancellor Boyd, chairman, presided. The section in question was built by Mr. Onderdonk, and accepted by the Government. The amount involved is over half a million, the Canadian Pacific Railway claiming that it will take this much to complete the work. Government counsel were Messrs. Chris. Robinson, Q. C., B. B. Osler, Q. C. and Hogg. C. P. R. interests were looked after by Ex-Judge Clark, the company's solicitor, and Mr. Geo. T. Blackstock, of Toronto. The business to-day consisted in completing the methods of procedure. Mr. L. K. Jones, of this city, was chosen secretary to the commission. Ex-Gov. Trutch, of British Columbia, will give evidence to-morrow.

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Hon. Mr. Turner—I told you yesterday I could'nt support you when you were running the country (in 1886?)

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Up to a certain time in June, 1886, he was a strong supporter of the opposition. He turned then, and I could tell you why. (Tell him, tell him.) He (Mr. B.) would tell him if he wanted, but he knew perfectly well why he changed his opinion so rapidly.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Six hundred and forty acres of land, Kamloops district; that's gall. He can't stand that. [Hear, hear, and laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had referred yesterday to the conduct of the Agent-General in London in using his official position to give patronage to a foreign railway.

Hon. Mr. Turner—Can I make an explanation?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Certainly.

Hon. Mr. Turner—Well, I think it is competent for a firm to ship goods which ever way they like.

Voices—Anti-Canadian of course.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—It was claimed by the hon. gentleman that there were few or no emoluments attached to Mr. Beeton's office. If there was little salary there were certainly very many incidentals, which were far better.

Hon. Mr. Turner jumped to his feet to interrupt.

Mr. Speaker—Order, order.

A voice—He can't stand that either. (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Beaven—As I have said before, the office is a very desirable one, and is much sought after; although there might be only $500 salary there are some nice little incidentals.

Hon. Mr. Turner—Explain what incidentals.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Would explain that under the head of incidentals might come the trifling efforts of the Agent-General to float a mine in which his partner, the Minister of Finance, was largely interested, (hear, hear), and there were many other ways in which the office might be made incidentally much more desirable than appeared at first blush. (Hear, hear). Next referring to the member for Cowichan, he complimented him on his oratorical powers, but would remind him that he had, in previous days, been a constant and ardent admirer, like the Minister of Finance, of governments of which he (Mr. Beaven) had been a member. He, too, had suddenly changed his opinion, why he would not say, and gone over to the present government. It had been claimed that great unanimity prevailed in the government. If there was unanimity it was that which common interest "you scratch my back and I will scratch yours," produced. They had also asked who was leader of the opposition. The question had been better not asked, when we recalled to mind the generalship in the House this session on one occasion the acting Attorney-General dividing his supporters on a question of Mr. Speaker's ruling, and now they were dragging their supporters into the mire on this question, and asking them to endorse the action of Mr. Turner. The honorable gentleman for Cowichan stated that he (Hon. M. B.) was the first to send a gunboat to Matlakathla, and an American boat at that. When the news, he (Mr. B.) explained, of a disturbance at Metlakathla arrived, H. M. S. Comus had gone south and the American government in return for services rendered to them a short time before by one of Her Majesty's ships-of-war placed their revenue cutter at the disposal of the authorities here. He only regretted that he had not asked this House to return a vote of thanks to Captain Stoddart before he (Mr. B.) went out of office. The honorable gentleman concluded by saying that it was most extraordinary for the government to ask the House to endorse the amendment before them. If the government itself supported it then they would actually stultify their former action. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Fry wanted to make an explanation, but before proceeding far he introduced new matter and was ruled out of order.

On a division being taken the vote stood as follows on Colonel Baker's amendment:

Ayes—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, Duck, Dunsmuir, Martin, Croft, Thomson, Anderson, Baker, Higgins, Mason, Cowan—15.

Noes—Beaven, Bole, Orr, McLeese, Semlin, Grant, Humphreys, Ladner—8.

Hon. Mr. Beaven drew attention to a great imperfection in the drawing up of the amendment. Now that it was adopted the principal part of the resolution had been accepted by the House.

Opposition—Cheers.

Mr. Speaker did not consider the objection well taken. He had previously allowed resolutions to be amended after being handed in, and he would have to do the same now.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was quite willing to accept the ruling, but he just desired to point out to the noble, honorable and gallant colonel from Kootenay that he had better put his amendments in better order.

FOREIGN MINING COMPANIES.

The debate on the second reading of Hon. Mr. Davie's bill entitled "An Act to enable certain foreign mining companies to carry on business in British Columbia," was resumed.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the honorable gentlemen were perhaps not aware that there were several acts in the Dominion of the same nature as the one proposed.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys maintained what he had said in the previous debate, that this bill would be more properly named if the word "fraudulent" had been inserted where the word "foreign" was. Everyone who knew the history of early mining in California or Australia must be aware of the evil which legislation of this kind effected. All he wanted was to see proper safeguards placed around the public. This was a simple proposition which everyone could understand.

Mr. Bole did not think the bill proposed any very radical changes from the existing state of things.

The bill passed second reading and was referred to committee with Mr. Higgins in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys pointed out that under the provisions of this bill any bogus company could come in from a foreign land, produce what it choose to call a registration paper, acquire lands, float stock and the registrar here could not tell whether the foreign registration was genuine or not. The bill in reality gave bogus foreign companies a large advantage over properly registered companies in the Dominion.

Mr. Bole said that he had carefully perused the bill and did not think it would work any evil. It was calculated anyhow to encourage the introduction of foreign capital, and that was most desirable.

Mr. Fry agreed with the remarks of the member for Comox and said that it was quite right that safeguards should be made against bogus companies operating at the expense of legitimate enterprise.

Mr. Beaven contended that some difference should be made between the cost of an individual free miner's rights and that of a wealthy company. If both were put on the same level the companies could take up the whole country and compel the free miner to buy out any claim he might wish to operate. That would clearly be in the interest of monopolies to the exclusion of the free miner who had devoted his years of labor and all his means to discovering claims and opening the way for the introduction of capital.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he wanted to see capital and the brains that used it get a fair show, but no exclusive show.

A long discussion arose as to the advisedness of limiting the extent of claims that may be acquired by companies and the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. Theo. Davie presented a return of all papers relative to the dismissal of Phillip Woolscott from the position of gaoler.

The House then adjourned until Monday next at 2 p. m.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson—To a question of privilege said he was reported in THE TIMES to have said on Monday that the report concerning the President of the Council was published in "an obscure paper, printed in an obscure city." What he had said was an obscure paper published in a foreign country."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I am satisfied the honorable gentleman did not mean to say it, but there is no question but he did.

Mr. Speaker—The honorable gentleman must accept the explanation.

House adjourned till 2 p.m. on Monday.

QUESTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, on Monday next—To ask the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What is the extent in acres or miles of the lease of the portion of Perry Creek granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M. P. P., and Honorable Frederick Alymer, and under what act or authority was the lease granted?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, on Monday next—To ask the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What is the character of the land—640 acres—purchased by J. H. Turner in Kamloops district. Is it timber, mineral, or both?

Somewhat Explanatory.

The President of the Council, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, complains that THE TIMES' comment on the episode in the House between himself and the member for Comox, in regard to the object of a visit by the latter to the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's office, was not borne out by the circumstances. We do not propose to travel beyond the record to please or displease the President of the Council, and intend "hewing to the line, let the chips fall where they may." In respect to the particular controversy in question, the impression left upon our mind was that the President of the Council got a little the worst of the argument, and that he completely failed to substantiate the charge that Mr. Humphreys had gone to his office in quest of "boodle." But the remark that Mr. Dunsmuir was shown to have been guilty of a "wilful misstatement", was perhaps, under all the circumstances premature, and so believing we withdraw it and will substitute therefor this observation: "Mr. Dunsmuir failed most ignominiously to sustain the charge he made and retired from the contest discomfitted and discredited."

Outgoing Passengers.

By the Umatilla for San Francisco today there sailed: S Glenlaw, Mrs C Gowen, C N Gowen, Mrs De Weiderhold and children, Mrs Good, Miss Cridge, J H Innes, Mrs J F Jordan and children, J Williams, F Roseman, J E McDonald, wife and four children, Chas Munsell and 2 children, Miss Maggie Laird, Lee Sing Wo, Miss J Cameron, G Blair, E C Blair, J E Burns, Geo Fisher and wife.

Comox Coal Mines.

Mr. Hunter, C. E., and Mr. John Dick, returned yesterday, says the *Free Press* of to-day, from a visit to the Comox coal property of Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons. A survey party in charge of Mr. Pinder was left on the ground to locate a railway line from Jack Hart Point to the coal seam. About two miles of the line have been already run. Mr. J. Dick will return next week and proceed to further open up the seams. At the present there is considerable snow on the ground. The work of opening up the coal field will be prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

Before the Beak.

Lizzie Wilson, *alias* "Opposition," charged with vagrancy, did not appear. Fined $50.

E. Clarke, charged with stealing jewelry at the residence of Mr. M. Young, was remanded.

J. F. Sutherland, charged with vagrancy, did not appear. Recognizance estreated.

Guy Enos, charged with vagrancy, was allowed to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $50.

Ocean to Ocean.

Remember the spectacular exhibition to be given in the Victoria Theatre tonight of a trip over the C. P. R. from Montreal to Victoria, a distance of 3000 miles. Powerful instruments are used enlarging the views up to 30 feet square, with fine definition and powerful illumination. The series embraces everything of interest along the great national highway, commencing at Montreal, the Lake Superior section, Rat Portage, Winnipeg, the prairie section, the majestic scenery of the Rockies; the towering peaks and yawning chasms of the Selkirks; Fraser River route; cities of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, and their surroundings.

Major General Cameron, son-in-law of Sir Charles Tupper, who was British commissioner on the international boundary between Canada and the United States, west of Lake Superior, will probably be engaged in the settlement of the boundary between Canada and Alaska.

In the course of his speech at the Caron banquet at Quebec on the 11th instant, Sir John is reported to have said: "I will give you my assurance that I will take care no Grit successors of the present government will find much surplus to spend among them." This is the confession of a man who has transgressed with impunity so often, that at last he has become indifferent even to appearances, and with a singular defiance of public decency laughs at his own practices.

Queen Victoria is reported to be very anxious about the Crown Princess of Germany, and better known as Princess Royal of Britain, who may not much longer be able to bear the severe mental strain to which she has been subjected during the last nine months, and there are signs that her nervous system is getting seriously out of order. The Princess was in a state of perfect distraction on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and after the operation had been pronounced inevitable she appeared almost bereft of reason and had to be guarded in her own rooms until it was over, after which she recovered her composure. Everybody must feel a deep sympathy for the Crown Princess, as apart from her great affection for her husband, his death, for other reasons, would be a fearful calamity for the wife and younger children.

—Business has been looking up of late in almost every line, says the New Westminster *Columbian*.

—Gardening is already in progress in this city. The ground is drying up fast, and next week gardening will be general.

—It is expected that the C. P. R. will have established a connection with Hamilton and Niagara Falls before the year is out.

—Immigrants are arriving by every train from the east, says the *Columbian*. The most of them represent a fair amount of capital and intend purchasing farms.

—A dinner party was given at Government House last evening by His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, at which were present several members of the Assembly and other leading citizens.

—Some real estate, says the Vancouver *News*, has changed hands recently at good figures. Mr. Sexsmith has leased the larger part of his cultivated farm to Messrs. Robinson & Gage for a term of years, and has gone to Ontario on a trip—probably of business combined with pleasure—and will probably be gone about a month.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Yosemite from New Westminster:—Brusi, Burr, R Watson, Hastings, Miss Chadsey, Mrs Lowe & Son, Miss Jensen, Miss Hayes, Miss Byron, Miss DeBeck, Curtis, Evans and 24 Chinese.

Per the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—Miss K Nison, Mrs Hatter, W Spencer, Jas L Farren, M Lenz, W W Evans, C S Bailey, W B Morris, R G Blair, E E Blair, Rev Mr Jamerson, Miss Jamerson, W Munroe, J Leahy, A Benson, A C Smith, A W Towell, Dave Brown, Chas Karien, S W Moss, Jas Stephen.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—F E Groff, C Nelson, A P Crunkeet, C H Girdlestone, J Talliard, W E Blake, G E Manuel, T Javers, M L Rugg, Miss McNaughton, J Rose, J Hardy, J Espey, G Mail, W A Davies, J Gamble, M Gregor, W Batterson, E Searcy, W Stonehouse, B Williams, E Mason, P Copp, J B Dockerell, V Titus, M Eger, F Johnson, R E Hughes, E Pigsley, J Eckey, and 7 Chinamen.

Consignees.

For the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Hudson Bay Co, A Gregg & Son, Ellis & Co, John Parker, P McQuade & Son, Wm McLaughan.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—J C Devlin, Turner B & Co, Cherry & Creech, Shore & Anderson, Hudson Bay Co, C Hayward, Langley & Co, S Leiser, B Bailey, C Pardoe, J Barnsley, Arthur Holmes, J Isaacs, H Short, W A Dier, T B Pearson & Co, Albion Iron Works, J & A Boscowitz, S J Pitts, Thos Earle, Simon Leiser, Anderson & Hestie, British Columbia S & P Co, T Thompson, Shears & Page, Geo Powell & Co, Munro Miller, Wm Heathorn, D Spencer, R Baker & Son, Angus & Gordon, Loewen & Erb, J H Todd & Son, Singer Manufacturing Co, Hall & Goepel, Chas R King, Ames Holden Co.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Leapale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

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Forms of application for Shares and Prospectus can be obtained of the Secretary.

H. E. CROASDAILE.

fe23 1m

Strayed Cow.

A RED AND WHITE COW BROKE INTO the premises of Mrs. J. W. Williams on Wednesday night. Owner can have her by proving property paying, damages done the grounds and other expenses. fe23 tf

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

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Of Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band, Matt Elder, Leader, escorted by Major Gorman, Military Drill Expert, and Lightning Musket Juggler, Daily at Noon.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved Seats and Boxes now on Sale at M. W. Waitt's Bookstore without extra charge.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon of February 28th, for the erection of a cottage on Andrew Street, Victoria West.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER.
Architect.

fe20 td

ARTHUR WILLIAMS

HAS REMOVED his Watchmaking Establishment to TWO DOORS ABOVE REDGRAVE & ELLA'S store for the present, until the new brick Store is built. fe22 1w

(NO. 153.)

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. fe23

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by any person without my written order.

A. E. HAYNES.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1888. fe24 1w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS,
W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

TENDERS WANTED.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, assignees of the Estate of P. R. Smith, up to noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1888, for the good will, stock in trade and building, corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DIXIE H. ROSS,
W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, B. C., Feb 21, 1888. fe21 tf

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Painter, : Glazier,

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MRS. : HENDERSON,

LADIES' NURSE,

Has removed to Quadra Street, between Pandora and Johnson Streets, and

Is Prepared to Receive Calls

From Ladies requiring her services.

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person, claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.

fe16 3m

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GEO. W. BIGGER,
Agent for B. C., P. O. Box 167,
Clarence Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between E. G. BLIGH and JAMES STUART, under the style and firm of BLIGH & STUART, Hotel-keepers, Ashcroft, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th January last. All liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by E. G. Bligh, who also will collect all accounts due to the said firm of Bligh & Stuart, whose receipt will be valid.

Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20 lw 8w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness:
A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.